

# 2023 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

(Prayer and Pledge held before each Show)

## Thursday, October 5, 2023

8:00 a.m.	Scales open for weighing market goats and commercial meat goat does
1:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Stall and pen assignments for early arriving lambs, steers, and breeding cattle <b>(All stall and pen assignments to be made by show management)</b>
1:00 p.m.	Scales open for weighing market lambs, wether dams, market hair sheep, breeding hair sheep, market steers, and commercial beef heifers
4:00 p.m.	Deadline for arrival of 4-H/FFA Market Goats, Commercial Meat Goat Does, & Registered Breeding Boer Does
4:00 p.m.	Deadline for Goat Showmanship (Market and Meat Goat Doe) entries using check-in app
4:00 p.m.	Deadline to enter weights for market goats and commercial meat goat does using check-in app
4:00 p.m.	Deadline to process registered breeding Boer doe entries and enter Boer Goat Showmanship using check-in app

## Friday, October 6, 2023

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	Stall and pen assignments for lambs, steers, and beef breeding cattle
8:00 a.m.	Scales open for weighing all lambs, market steers and commercial beef heifers
8:00 a.m.	<b>Goat Showmanship (Market Goats and Commercial Meat Goat Does) - Barn 7</b> <b>4-H/FFA Meat Goat Doe Show - Barn 7</b> (Start 15 minutes after Goat Showmanship) <b>Junior Market Goat Show - Barn 7; <u>released after showing</u></b> <b>Registered Breeding Boer Doe Showmanship and Show – Barn 7</b> (Showmanship and Show; start 15 minutes after Market Goat Show)
12:00 Noon	Deadline for arrival of all junior lambs, steers, commercial beef heifers and beef breeding cattle
3:00 p.m.	Deadline to process beef breeding entries using check-in app
3:00 p.m.	Deadline to enter weights for market steers and commercial beef heifers using check-in app
3:00 p.m.	Deadline to enter weights for all lambs using check-in app
3:00 p.m.	Deadline for Lamb, Beef, and Hair Sheep Showmanship entries using check-in app

## Saturday, October 7, 2023

8:00 a.m.	<b>Junior Market Steer Show - Judging Arena</b> (Two rings – Progress Steers on one side and Prospect Steers on the other side); <u>steers released after showing</u> <b>Junior Commercial Beef Heifer Show - Judging Arena</b> (two rings); Start 15 minutes after Market Steer Show; <u>heifers released after showing</u>
1:00 p.m.	<b>Junior Lamb Show - Barn 8</b> – hair sheep show (showmanship; breeding hair sheep; market hair sheep) followed by lamb show (showmanship; wether dams; market lambs); <u>all lambs released after showing</u>
2:00 p.m.	<b>Open Hereford Show – Judging Arena</b>
5:00 p.m.	<b>Open Simmental Show – Judging Arena</b>
8:00 p.m.	Tri-State Rodeo – Equine Center

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## Sunday, October 8, 2023

8:30 a.m.	Present 4-H/FFA Replacement Beef Heifer Development Contest Awards – Judging Arena
9:00 a.m.	<b>Beef Showmanship</b> - Judging Arena (two rings)
9:00 a.m.	Junior Cattlemen's Assn. Meeting - Sales Arena
2:00 p.m.	Tri-State Rodeo – Equine Center
2:30 p.m.	Check-in for MS State Fair Livestock Judging Contest – Barn 14
3:00 p.m.	MS State Fair Livestock Judging Contest (or 30 minutes after Showmanship) – Barn 14

## Monday, October 9, 2023

8:00 a.m.	<b>Junior Beef Breeding Show</b> - Judging Arena (two rings); <u>cattle released after showing</u>
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## Tuesday, October 10, 2023

9:00 a.m.	<b>Stock Dog Trial</b> – Equine Center
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## Wednesday, October 11, 2023

9:00 a.m.	<b>Stock Dog Trial</b> – Equine Center
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Stall early arriving Open Dairy Cattle Show animals

## Thursday, October 12, 2023

8:00 a.m.	Arrival of Junior and Open Market Swine; scales open for weighing junior and open swine
12:00 noon	Deadline for arrival of Junior and Open Show dairy cattle
1:00 p.m.	Deadline to process junior dairy cattle entries using check-in app
1:00 p.m.	Deadline to enter weights on commercial dairy heifers and cows using check-in app
1:00 p.m.	Deadline for Dairy Cattle Showmanship entries using check-in app
12:00 Noon	Deadline for arrival of Junior and Open Market Swine
4:00 p.m.	Deadline to enter weights for junior prospect and market swine using check-in app
4:00 p.m.	Deadline for Swine Showmanship entries using check-in app
5:00 p.m.	Deadline for arrival of 4-H/FFA Dairy Goats
5:00 p.m.	Deadline to process dairy goat entries using check-in app
5:00 p.m.	Deadline to enter weights for commercial dairy goats using check-in app
5:00 p.m.	Deadline for Dairy Goat Showmanship entries using check-in app

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## Friday, October 13, 2023

8:00 a.m.	<b>4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show</b> - Barn 8 – Showmanship, Commercial Dairy Goats, Sr./Jr. Does
8:00 a.m.	Jr. Poultry Show Check – in
8:00 a.m.	<b>Open Market Swine Show</b> - Swine Barn/Barn 7
8:15 a.m.	<b>Junior Market Hog Show</b> - Swine Barn/Barn 7; (swine showmanship followed by market hog classes); <u>all hogs released after showing</u>
	<b>Open Junior Prospect Hog Show</b> – Swine Barn/Barn 7 (following Market Hog Show)
9:00 a.m.	<b>Jr. Poultry Show</b> – Barn 13
9:00 a.m.	<b>Open Dairy Cattle Show</b> - Judging Arena
1:00 p.m.	<b>Pony Pull</b> – Equine Center
1:00 p.m.	<b>Two-Year-Old Jersey Futurity</b> - Judging Arena
1:30 p.m.	<b>Two-Year-Old Holstein Futurity</b> - Judging Arena
7:00 p.m.	<b>Special Dairy Classes</b> - Judging Arena
	<b>The Pretty Cow Contest</b>
	<b>The Commissioner’s Production Cup</b>
8:00 p.m.	Arrival of Open Show dairy goats

## Saturday, October 14, 2023

8:00 a.m.	<b>MGA Open Dairy Goat Show</b> - Barn 8
8:30 a.m.	<b>Junior Dairy Cattle Show</b> - Judging Arena
	(Showmanship followed by the Commercial Dairy Heifer and Cow Shows and Junior Dairy Purebred Show)
9:00 a.m.	<b>4-H Rabbit Show</b> – Barn 13
11:00 a.m.	<b>Horse &amp; Mule Pull</b> – Equine Center
4:00 p.m.	<u>Release all dairy cattle</u>

## Sunday, October 15, 2023

9:00 a.m.	<b>MGA Open Dairy Goat Show</b> – Barn 14; <u>released after the show</u>
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